

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Herbert WOLTER *et al.*  
Title: **CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES  
CONTAINING PHOSPHOROUS GROUPS AND  
ORGANICALLY POLYMERIZABLE GROUPS**  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Examiner Heincer:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 15, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due with this response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid

amount to same deposit account. If any extension is needed for timely acceptance of submitted papers, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 CFR § 1.136 and authorizes payment of the relevant fee(s) from the deposit.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.